



CITY OF HOLTVILLE

FALL NEWSLETTER



City Manager's Message

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Change is in the air as fall is here and another year is coming to an end. The long hot days of summer are finished and winter is just around the bend. Change is happening everywhere especially at City Hall. We hired Adam Cassius as our Finance Manager and John Myers as our Chief of Police. Both Adam and John bring with them a wealth of experience and skills in their respective fields. Please look at the featured articles on Adam and John.

October has finally brought cooler weather, flowers blooming, outdoor activities, and high school football games. GO VIKINGS! Our Fire Department just finished up a very busy "Fire Prevention Week" and made several presentations in the schools. The Police Depart-

ment held their open house on October 21st and finger-printed children to have for their records.

November 4th is the City Clean Up Day, please check the article and flyer in this mailing for more information. November is the month to vote, and Holtville has two vacant seats on City Council and our City Clerk. There are six candidates vying for two vacant Council seats. The Council Members whose terms are up are Jerry Brittsan and Victor Gillespie. Only one incumbent, Victor Gillespie, is running for office. In addition to Victor Gillespie, George Michael Bass, Georgina Camacho, Richard Layton, Pete Mellinger, Lisa Padilla are also on the ballot this year.

Also on the ballot are Proposition "S" the community

improvement bond for \$5.2 million to construct a public safety building, community center and river park; and Measure "T" to determine if the City should appoint a City Clerk or if the position should remain elective. Changes will be seen all over town if Proposition "S" passes as the bond will fund a new public safety building, community center and river park that will be enjoyed by all.

The change in seasons means that the holidays are here. Some of us will start eating the Halloween candies and stop sometime after Valentine's Day. I guess that means a change in the size of my jeans. Hope all your changes are pleasant and welcome.

Laura Fischer



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Mensaje de la Directora

Cambio en el aire significa que otoño esta aquí y otro año esta por terminar. Los días largos y calientes del verano se van y el invierno esta a la vuelta. Cambios están pasando todo alrededor especialmente en el ayuntamiento. Tenemos un director nuevo para el departamento de finanzas y para el departamento de policía. Ellos son Adam Cassius y John Myers. Los dos traen con ellos una abundancia de la experiencia y las habilidad en sus campos respectivos. Tenemos dos oficiales que empezaron en el departamento de policía. Ellos son Jesús Meda y Emmanuel Leon. Los dos se pueden ver patrullando las calles de la ciudad. Además tenemos a Tiffany Tukes como nuestra secretaria municipal diputada.

Octubre finalmente ha traído un tiempo mas fresco, flores, actividades al aire libre y juegos de fútbol americano. VAMOS VIKINGS!

El departamento de bomberos termino su semana de "Semana de Prevención de Fuegos" y hizo varias presentaciones en las escuelas. El departamento de policía estuvo abierto al público el día 21 de octubre. Miembros del grupo de exploradores de policía les tomaron las huellas a los niños presentes para que los padres tengan en caso de emergencias.

Noviembre 4 es el día de limpieza en la ciudad y el día siete es el día para votar. El concejo municipal tiene dos puestos vacantes y un puesto para secretaria municipal.

La votación trae la proposición "S" que es el bono para mejoramiento para construir un edificio para los departamentos de bomberos, policías, centro social y un parque cerca del río. La medida "T", para determinar si la ciudad debería apuntar o si la posición de secretaria municipal será un puesto electivo también estará en la votación. Los cambios serán visibles en todas partes de la ciudad si acaso pasara la proposición "S" que financiará el edificio para el departamento de bomberos, policías, centro social y el parque cerca del río que será disfrutado por todos.

Espero que todos los cambios sean agradables y bienvenidos.

Directora de la Ciudad

Laura Fischer

Finance Department

New finance officer Adam Cassius was born and raised in Phoenix, AZ. He is the youngest of three brothers. He moved to Imperial County in the late 1980's and went on to graduate from Central Union High School.

He graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting. Adam is certified through the State of California as a Public Accountant. He brings with him more than six years experience in public accounting, during which he led the governmental auditing team for his

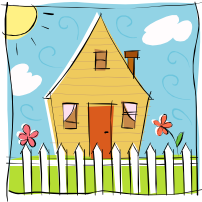
firm. After working in public accounting, Adam went to work as an Accounting Supervisor for Allied Waste, where he gained experience in areas of budgeting, cost projections and management.

Adam is married and has a two year old daughter. He enjoys going to Disneyland, collecting rare Disney memorabilia and golfing.



Adam Cassius
Finance Manager

Housing Rehabilitation



The City of Holtville would like to announce the new HOME Housing Rehabilitation Program. This program is de-

signed to help qualified low income home owners rehabilitate their existing home. Eligible improvements include but are not limited to roofing, air conditioning, windows, doors, plumbing and electrical. An application for this program can be picked up at City Hall between nor-

mal business hours. If you would like more information please stop by our office and pick up a bro-



City Hall will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

November 10th—Veterans Day

November 23rd and 24th—Thanksgiving Day

December 25th—Christmas Day

January 1st—New Year's Day

Family

*The most important people
in your life....*

Deputy City Clerk

Tiffany Tukes is a native Virginian who has been a California resident since 2001. Her move to the Imperial Valley from La Mesa, California came when her husband, Antwon got a military transfer to the El Centro Naval Air Facility. She has two children, 13 year-old Malik and five-year old Zoë, who attend Seeley Union School. Tiffany's expertise is in Enrollment Services, having been an Admission Specialist for five years at Thomas Nelson

Community College in Hampton, Virginia. She then gained employment with SDSU in their Enrollment Services Support Unit. Tiffany initially began working with the City through a temporary employment agency and was later hired after applying for the position of Deputy City Clerk. "This is a major career change, but I am up for the challenge."



Police Department News

On October 18th, Chief Myers was sworn in by Deputy City Clerk Tiffany Tukes. Interim Police Chief Scott Sheppard is pictured turning over his badge to Chief Myers. Chief Sheppard returned to the Imperial County Sheriff's Department effective October 25th.

Chief Myers, 54, was born and raised in Brawley. He retired as a Lieutenant after more than 26 years with the Brawley Police Department. Before his time with the

Police Department, he served in Guam, Texas, Florida and Mississippi with the U.S. Air Force. Chief Myers is married and has four children and six grandchildren. He is looking forward to his new position with the Holtville Police Department and serving the citizens of this community.



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Officer Meda

The Holtville Police Department is very excited to announce the hiring of two new police officers. Jesus Meda of Brawley and Emmanuel Leon of Calexico started a couple of weeks ago and seem to be enjoying their new jobs with the City of Holtville.

WELCOME OFFICER'S



Officer Leon

Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire which occurred on October 8, 1871. This fire killed about 300 people, left 100,000 people homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary was milking her cow, when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the barn on fire and starting the blaze. The fire grew and swiftly took its toll, burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. The city of Chicago quickly rebuilt, and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their successful restoration to memorialize the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

President Calvin Coolidge pro-

claimed the first National Fire Prevention Week in 1925 not as a celebration but in a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. President's Coolidge proclamation stated "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror, for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented....It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth."

Fire Prevention Week is the first full week of October, this year it was from October 9 thru 14th.

The Holtville Fire Department visited students from preschool to mid-

dle school teaching them about fire safety. Sparky the Dog and Freddy the Fire Truck also made appearances during these visits. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Fire Prevention Officer at 356-4911.



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City Council

- Jerry Brittsan, Mayor
 - Doug Byram, Council
 - Victor Gillespie, Council
 - Patrick Galliher, Council
 - Colleen Ludwig, Council
- Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday's of each month. Call 356-4170 for more information.



City Hall Directory

City Manager—356-4574
Presidente Municipal
Finance Dept.—356-4685
Departamento de Finanzas
City Clerk—356-4170
Secretario Municipal
Personnel—356-3013
Departamento de Personal
Public Works—356-2632
Obras Publicas
Fire Dept.—356-2673
Departamento de Bomberos
Police Dept.—356-2991
Departamento de Policia
Water Dept.—356-2912
Departamento de Agua
After Hours Water

Events in & around Holtville

Oct. 31—Finley School Carnival

November 3rd—HHS Homecoming Barbeque Dinner

November 4th—Clean-Up Day



November 5th—Wesley Preschool Annual Turkey Dinner

Call Wesley Preschool at 356-1345 for more info.

November 7th—Election Day



November 8th—St. Paul's Lutheran Church Annual Ham Dinner

Call St. Paul's at 356-4315 for more info.

November 16—Holtville Chamber Mixer—Polar Bear

Call the Chamber at 356-2923 for more info.

December 1—Coats for Kids give-away. Holtville Civic Center—4-8 p.m.

Drop-off site : Holtville Fire Dept.



CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, November 4, 2006

Bring your old discards and tires:

**old appliances, sofas, beds, furniture and yard waste
and consumer electronics**

On this **ONE DAY ONLY**, your discards can be dropped off at

2199 Bonds Corner Road

between the hours of 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

HOLTVILLE RESIDENTS WITHIN CITY LIMITS ONLY

Bring your Driver's License or Water Bill